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### CREAM OF NEWS.

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**Murder Near Clarksville—Hopkinsville Brakeman Hurt—Wife Beater in Hospital—Medicinal Water Discovered—Vein of Coal Struck.**

#### Strong Steam of Sulphur Water.

Mr. W. J. Davidson on Saturday struck a fine stream of sulphur water in the yard of his residence on South Main street. The stream was located by Mr. H. A. Williams, who claims to be a "water witch," and at a depth of ten feet the water struck rock which continued to a depth of 140 feet. It appears to be solid stone in three strata, the first was white limestone, then blue limestone and last a soft white stone. Late Saturday evening the water dropped through the rock, and at a depth of 150 feet the stream was discovered. The gas came gushing out of the hole and a strong smell of sulphur all over that part of the city left no doubts as to the character of the water. By Sunday morning it had risen to a depth of 102 feet in the well. The water is very strong. It is even stronger than Blue Lick, which it seems to resemble. In color it is blue or slate color, and sulphur, salt and magnesia are evidently among the ingredients. It is so strong that it is unpalatable, but persons fond of sulphur water pronounce it of the finest quality. All day yesterday people flocked to the well to try the water. Mr. Davidson will have it analyzed as soon as possible, to ascertain its medicinal value. If the water comes up to the expectations of all who have seen it, the well will be a bonanza for its owner. It is located within a few steps of the street, and within two feet of the alley, separating Mr. Davidson's lot from that of Mr. L. H. McKee.

#### Another Murder Near Clarksville.

Last Friday night at the Goodlett farm, about two miles from Clarksville, Edwin Shanklin shot Garnett Richardson, death resulting early Saturday morning. The two men had been cultivating the farm, which was owned by Richardson, who was unmarried. Shanklin and his wife, it seems, had gone there to live in order that Mrs. Shanklin could manage the domestic affairs. The men had not been getting along well together for some time, and the altercation which led to the tragedy began at the supper table. Richardson advanced on Shanklin with a knife, when Shanklin shot him fatally, as above stated. Shanklin surrendered to the authorities and was put in jail. Both men were citizens of good standing in the county. This is the fourth man shot to death in Montgomery county within the last three months.

#### Pembroke Splinters.

PEMBROKE, KY., June 28.—The Baptist Sunday school of our town will have a union picnic on Wednesday July 3. A pleasant time is anticipated.

Mrs. Jim Denney will return Saturday to her home in Elkton after a pleasant visit to her parents.

A great treat is anticipated in hearing Gen. Gordon in his famous lecture next Friday night, July 5th. A large audience will greet him.

Miss Lucy Brislie, of Russellville, is the guest of Misses Amelia and Charlie Radford of the country.

Mrs. Dr. Alex Campbell and children, of Hopkinsville, are visiting in our midst this week.

#### Shot in the Jaw.

A shooting took place near Bolivar, on the Clarksville pike, last Tuesday, between two negroes. A negro man named Dycus found in his wife's possession a tin type of another negro, who was an acquaintance. He immediately attacked his "friend" and pulling his pistol shot him in the jaw, inflicting a very painful, but not a very dangerous wound. Dycus then fled and had not been heard from at last accounts. A warrant has been sworn out for his arrest.

#### Killing Near Longview.

Bud Williams and Jim Young, both colored, had a row near Longview, Thursday and a scuffle ensued. Both had their pistols out. Williams shot Young in the bowels and he died from the effects of the wound the next day. Williams was arrested, and admitted the killing, but claimed it was accidental. He is now in jail and will have an examining trial before Judge Breathitt this week.

#### Fine Farm Sold.

TRFNTON, June 27.—The fine and fertile stock farm of S. J. Banks, one mile from town, operated by Col. J. T. Evans, was sold to the Camp Bros., for the sum of \$52.50 per acre, on usual terms. The farm contains 825 acres and is one of the many fine and well improved farms of South Todd.

Business is on the improve in every department.

### A LIFE FOR A LIFE.

A Bloody Murder Speedily Avenged in Trigg County Thursday.

Particulars of a bloody affair in Trigg county last Thursday have just reached this city. It happened "between the rivers," near Golden Pond. An ex-convict named Colston, who served out a term for cattle stealing and was released about three months ago, was the principal actor. In a row over a woman named Colston, a relative of his, Colston shot and badly wounded a man named Rhodes, and went off to get another load of ammunition and when he returned found a young man named Hammond administering to the wounded man's needs in his helpless condition. Without a word he fired upon Hammond and killed him outright. Colston and the woman then fled together in a boat and a posse was soon organized to pursue them. The posse came upon them after they had left the boat and firing upon Colston killed him. The woman then seized Colston's gun and attempted to fire but she too was shot and killed before she could shoot the weapon. The desperado who was killed was a notorious tough. He was the same man who shot and wounded Wm. Wadlington some time ago while Wadlington was trying to arrest him. The woman who caused the trouble bore a very bad character and the death of both of them was a good riddance to the community. Hammond was a young man of good character. Rhodes was still alive at last accounts.

#### PROF. L. MCARTNEY.

The New Superintendent of Public Schools Elected Last Week.

The board of trustees of the Hopkinsville Public Schools elected Prof. Livingston McCartney Thursday night to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. Dietrich. There were fifty applicants and the contest finally narrowed down to Prof. McCartney and Prof. S. L. Frogge. On the ballot that elected Prof. McCartney received five votes and the election was then made unanimous. The new superintendent is 34 years old and has a wife and three children. He was born in New York and educated at Geneva, N. Y., and Chicago. From both schools he graduated with the honors of his class. He has had eleven years of experience in public school work, having been superintendent at Sioux City, S. D., and Hannibal, Mo. He is now principal of the High School at Omaha, Neb., which position he resigns on account of the severity of the climate in winter.

His recommendations are of the very highest character and personally Prof. McCartney is a pleasant, unassuming gentleman of scholarly attainments and superior qualifications for school work. He is small of stature, but quick, energetic and resolute in all his movements. He strikes one as being thoroughly business and a splendid all-round school man. Prof. McCartney will move his family to the city within about 30 days.

#### Todd County Crop Report.

TRFNTON, June 27.—Wheat is about all cut and the threshers are moving in every direction. Half crop is the estimate put upon the crop by the best farmers. Oats are very fine both winter and spring. Hay crop very poor. Corn looking splendid. Three-fourths of the tobacco set is infested by the grasshoppers. Old tobacco all sold.

#### Landed them in Prison.

Deputy Sheriff H. H. Goley carried Jim Elliott and Wyatt Melvin to the Eddyville Penitentiary Friday. Melvin and Elliott are the negroes who held up and robbed Mr. T. J. Tandy, near Pembroke, about ten days ago. Elliott will serve 10 years and Melvin 5. The third man has not yet been captured.

#### Bill Durrett Caged.

Bill Durrett, col., of Casky, charged with the crime of wife beating, was arrested in Clarksville, Friday, and officer Stafford arrived in this city the same night with the prisoner, who was at once placed in jail. Durrett's trial takes place before Judge Breathitt to-day.

#### Accident to a Brakeman.

Mr. Geo. Savage, of this city, a who is in the L. & N. freight service as a brakeman, had one of his hands badly mashed while coupling cars Friday, and will be off duty some time in consequence.

#### Struck a Fine Vein.

On last Wednesday the Seabree Coal Co. struck a fine vein of coal about six feet thick at a depth of 163 feet. The shaft was sunk about half a mile north of town and the new mine promises to be a paying one.

### THE TICKET ENTIRE.

THE COMBINATION'S SLATE SMASHED ON TWO OFFICES.

Ford for Treasurer and Hale for Secretary of State the Exceptions-Talked of Opposition to Norman and Hendrick Failed to Come to the Scratch.

#### THE TICKET.

For Governor.  
P. W. Hardin, of Mercer county.  
For Lieutenant-Governor,  
R. T. Tyler, of Fulton county.  
For Treasurer,  
R. C. Ford, of Clay county.  
For Auditor,  
L. C. Norman, of Boone county.  
For Attorney General,  
W. J. Hendrick, of Fleming county.  
For Register of the Land Office,  
G. B. Swango, of Wolfe county.  
For Secretary of State,  
H. S. Hale, of Graves county.  
For Supt. of Public Instruction,  
Ed. Porter Thompson, of Owen county.  
For Commissioner of Agriculture,  
Ion B. Nall, of Jefferson county.

The convention finished its work and adjourned Thursday night at 7 o'clock. Long before that time the great body of the delegates had departed leaving their proxies in the hands of those most interested in the scramble for minor offices.

The combination was broken in two places Thursday. The first smashing of the slate was in the treasurer's race, when R. C. Ford, the young mountaineer, turned down W. H. Gardner. In the race for secretary of state, the combination first picked on Metcalfe and then changed its plans and attempted to boost Stoddard Johnson up. The withdrawal of Headley, however, gave Hale the opportunity of making a winning and he did it after a struggle.

The first ballot for treasurer stood Herndon, 172; Kendall, 91; Ford, 270; Gardner, 286; Kenton, 58.

On the second ballot the convention stampeded to Ford. Gardner betrayed the silver men and they did him up by going to the mountain man.

L. C. Norman was nominated for auditor by acclamation.

For register of the land office the first ballot resulted: Swango, 269; Glenn, 207; Harrison, 165; Brinkley, 127; McCoy, 109.

On the second ballot it looked like a stampede to Glenn, the Louisville delegation going to him almost solidly. Upon a recapitulation Swango won, the vote standing: Swango, 482; Glenn, 395.

The movement for a fight against Hendrick for attorney general fell through. Chapeze Wathen's friends were going to put him in nomination and he would have had a good vote. The Louisville delegation, who first pressed McChord to enter this race, deserted when the L. and N. turned loose. Hendrick was nominated without opposition.

The race for secretary of state developed the most exciting contest of all. Chairman Berry left the chair and put J. Stoddard Johnston in nomination. H. S. Hale's name was presented by C. P. Newell, of Mason county. J. Edwin Rowe, of Owensboro, offered the name of Jno. W. Headley, while C. W. Metcalfe was placed in nomination by C. H. Price, of Bell county. Hale's nomination was seconded by Prof. J. C. Speight, of Hickman county.

The result of the first ballot was as follows: Headley, 280; Metcalfe, 222; Hale, 227; Johnson, 150.

Great excitement and confusion ensued during the call of the second ballot. Before it was concluded, Headley arose in the convention, withdrew his name and cast the solid vote of Louisville for Hale. A recapitulation of the vote was ordered.

The result of the second ballot was announced after one of the most disorderly scenes of the convention. An effort was made to hold up the announcement until enough changes could be had to drop Metcalfe instead of Johnston. The chairman parleyed and Maj. Hale jumped upon the stage shaking his fist in the chairman's face, his followers crowding around. Metcalfe also jumped on the other side of the chairman and after a threatening scene he and Hale both left the stage and order was restored.

The second ballot resulted: Metcalfe, 255; Hale, 368; Johnson, 245. The third ballot then proceeded with Johnson's name dropped.

When the third ballot was half finished, Hale had such a lead that Metcalfe withdrew and Hale was unanimously nominated.

The committee on permanent organization made its final report. Few changes are made in the party organization, the main one being the manner of choosing the precinct committeemen. The rules presented and adopted are as follows:

The committee on permanent organization Continued on fifth page.